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In re Application of

Kai-Uwe Lewandrowski et al

Application No. 10/054,171 : ON PETITION

Filed: January 17, 2002

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 30, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed November 1, 2004, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the-above-identified application became abandoned on January 2, 2005. SeeMPEP 1215.04.

The instant petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1:137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an appeal brief; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentionally delay have been received.

This matter will be referred to Technology Center AU 1617.

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